

*The Secretary, Ministry of Health*

**Stratton**

**Cottage Hospital**

THE SEVENTY-FIFTH

**Report**

AND

**Statement of Accounts**

WITH

COMMITTEE,—STAFF,—TRUSTEES,  
TABLES,—CASES and COLLECTIONS.

**1941.**

Perry Bolt, Printer and Stationer, Queen Street, Bude.

*will the Hon Secretary Comptroller.*

## FORM OF BEQUEST.

I bequeath to the Stratton Cottage Hospital, Stratton, Cornwall, the sum of  
Pounds (free of legacy or other duty) for the general purposes of the said Hospital.

And I declare that the receipt of the Treasurer, thereof, for the time being, shall be a sufficient discharge for the same.

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HOSPITAL VISITING DAYS.

SUNDAYS and TUESDAYS.

HOURS—2 to 4 P.M.

The Matron will be pleased to show visitors over the Hospital by appointment.



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# STRATTON COTTAGE HOSPITAL,

1941.

## COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT.

Chairman: Lt.-Col. G. A. C. THYNNE, J.P.      Tel Bude 94.  
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Rev. D. B. PROUDLOVE.      Tel. Bude 400.  
Mrs. T. A. KING.  
Major J. C. C. THOMAS,      Tel. Bude 130.  
Mrs. HAMILTON WEIR,  
Rev. A. C. WILLIAMS, S.C.F.

### EX-OFFICIO.

Bude-Stratton U. D. Council—	Mr. F. J. PETHICK, J.P.
Stratton R. D. Council—	The Chairman.
Blanchminster Feoffees—	Mr. J. P. TREGASKES.
Bude Carnival Committee—	Mrs. ASKHAM.
H.C.A. (Cornwall)—	Mr. L. MEAGOR.

### THE TRUSTEES.

FRANK CARVER, Esq.,  
G. H. GURNEY, Esq.,  
THOMAS ARTHUR KING, Esq.

### LADIES' COMMITTEE.

Mrs. ASKHAM,  
Mrs. A. GRIFFIN,  
Mrs. T. A. KING,  
Mrs. HAMILTON WEIR.

### HON. SOLICITORS.

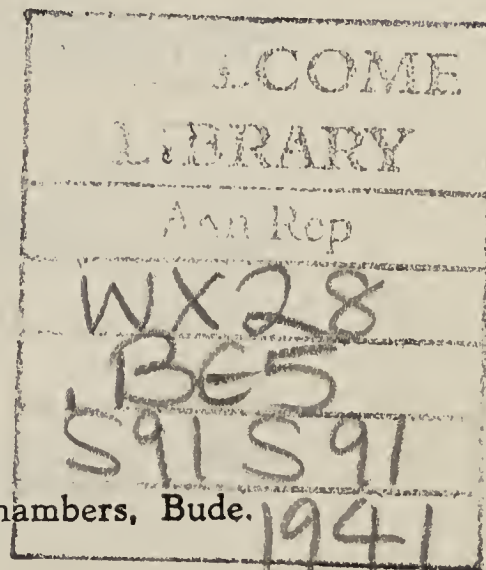
ANDREW & JONES.

### BANKERS.

BARCLAYS BANK, BUDE.

### HON. AUDITORS.

METHERELL GARD & Co., Lloyds Bank Chambers, Bude.



**HON. CHAPLAIN.**

The Rev. A. C. WILLIAMS ... STRATTON Tel. Bude 209

**HON. SECRETARY.**

CHARLES H. WALKEY, Tresillian, 10, Killerton Road, BUDE  
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**ASSISTANT HON. SECRETARY.**

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**HON. TREASURER.**

Capt. A. D. BARROW, R.N., Retd., Carwollan, BUDE  
Tel. No. 259

**HONORARY MEDICAL OFFICERS.**

T. A. KING, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.	STRATTON	„ „	47
H. HOLTBY, M.A., M.B., B.S. Durham	BUDE	„ „	14
C. H. C. BYRNE, M.B., D.L.O., B.S. London	BUDE	„ „	224
W. LEWIS, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.	BUDE	„ „	323
WILMOT FREETH, M.R.C.S., M.R.C.P.			
6, WIDEMOUTH BAY			
	Widemouth Bay	„ „	252
D. S. MORGAN, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.	BUDE	„ „	422
N. B. BETTS, M.B., B.Ch., F.R.C.S., Edin.	BRADWORTHY		15
L. K. ROBSON, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., M.B., B.S., (London)	BUDE	„ „	145

**HON. DENTAL SURGEON.**

C. L. HICKS, L.D.S. R.C.S. ... BUDE „ „ 90

**MASSEUSE.**

Miss ADAMS, C.S.M.M.G. BUDE „ „ 446

**AMBULANCE NUMBER.**

BUDE 114

**MATRON.**

Miss A. POOLE, S.R.N., C.M.B. BUDE „ „ 24

**NURSING STAFF.**

Sister Harvey, S.R.N.  
Sister I. Wall, S.R.N.  
Nurse Probationer Heard.  
Nurse B. A. Coombs.  
Nurse Probationer Loye.  
Red Cross Nurse G. Harris.



## Seventy-fifth Report.

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**Patients.** The number of patients treated this year was the highest on record, viz. :—376. The number of operations was 169. Anæsthetics 169. X-Ray cases 339. This latter increase is mainly accounted for by military and evacuee cases. The number of out-patients was 46. The average number of beds in daily use was 14·43, as against 10·04 last year.

The number of Patients days was 5270, of which 700 were private ward days.

The private wards continue to prove of great benefit both to patients and doctors.

**Staff.** Major C. H. C. Byrne, O.B.E., has been promoted to Lieut.-Col. R.A.M.C., and is still overseas.

Dr. W. Lewis and Rev. A. C. Williams, S.C.F. are still on active service.

We wish to express our appreciation to the Matron, on the able way in which she has surmounted all difficulties on account of war time conditions.

**H.C.A. (Cornwall).** A Report on the Contributory Scheme appears on page 6.

**Committee.** Mr. F. J. Pethick, J.P., I.S.M., was appointed by the Urban District Council as their representative in place of Admiral E. B. Cloete, R.N who had to proceed on active service.

Rev. W. Greener, H.C.F., Rector of Kilkhampton, was co-opted to fill the vacancy caused by the regretted death of Rev. R. Dew, M.A., F.S.A. Rev. C. V. Lawson, R.D., acts for Rev. A. C. Williams, S.C.F., as Chaplain to the Hospital.

**Thanks** The Committee express their thanks to the Medical and Nursing Staff, and the Ladies' Committee for their services to the Hospital, and to the Subscribers and House-to-house Collectors, to Mr. Meagor, and the Hon. Group Secretaries of the Contributory Scheme. Also to all those who have sent gifts of various kinds during the year.

A special word of thanks is due to the Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer, whose work has been considerably increased through war conditions.

## COLLECTIONS, Hospital Sunday.

	1939.			1940.			1941.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Bangors Methodist Church	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0
Bude Parish Church	...	2	2	0	2	10	0	2	18
Bude Central Meth. Ch.	...	5	5	0	5	5	0	6	6
Eastcott Methodist Church	...			...			1	2	0
Kilkhampston Parish Church	3	3	6	2	6	9	2	2	2
Stibb Mission Church	...	...		...			6	10	
Kilkhampston Cen. Meth. Ch.	...			...			1	15	0
Marhamchurch Parish Ch.	3	5	3	...			2	4	7
do. Har. Festival	...			...			3	1	0
Morwenstow Meth. Ch.	...			...			13	0	
Poughill Parish Church	10	1	0	9	1	1	13	6	6
Poughill Methodist Ch.	...			...			1	0	0
St. Gennys Parish Church	2	11	6	2	2	0	3	0	0
Stratton Parish Church 1938	5	0	0	5	1	10	5	0	0
1939	2	13	6						
Stratton Methodist Church	2	10	0	...			2	10	0
Thurdon Methodist Church	...			...			6	0	
Week S. Mary Meth. Churches	...			2	2	0	2	2	0
Welcombe Parish Church	...			...			7	13	8
Welcombe Methodist Church	...			...			6	0	
Whitstone Parish Church	...			...			5	5	0
	£40	15	9	£32	12	8	£62	9	0

## **STRATTON COTTAGE HOSPITAL CONTRIBUTORY SCHEME.**

Hospital Contributory Association (Cornwall).

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The members of H.C.A. (Cornwall) now number over 1500, and Mr. L. Meagor, Local Secretary, and the Group Secretaries are to be congratulated on this increase, and the Committee return their best thanks for their willing and continued service.

Miss K. V. Venner, Post Office Group, and Mrs. McCaskie, Goffies Park, Marhamchurch, take the places of Mr. Lyle and Mrs. Bradford, both of whom retired, and were thanked for their past work.

The Annual General Meeting was held on Wednesday, Feb. 4th. The President, Mr. J. H. Hallett, J.P., in the chair. The Hon. Organising Secretary, Mr. L. Meagor, gave a most satisfactory report of the year's working. The General Secretary, Mr. A. S. Willatt, A.C.I.S., was unable to be present, but wrote congratulating the Bude Branch on their successful year. Mr. Willatt was thanked for his effort to make the Cornwall Scheme a success and for reducing the working expenses.



For the guidance of Contributors to the Contributory Scheme, and those desirous of joining, a list is given below of the Groups serving the various districts together with names and addresses of Honorary Group Secretaries.

Group.	Number.	Hon. Group Secretary.
A. O. Foresters	D-7-4	Mr. W. T. Ward, Summerhayes, Stratton
Bude Open Group	D-7-15	Mr. H. Brimacombe, 24 Down View, Bude
Bude Post Office	DG-7-59	Miss K. V. Venner, Post Office, Bude
Christy Bros.	D-7-2	Mr. G. Lyle, c/o Messrs. Christy Bros. Bude
Constitutional Club	D-7-1	Mr. C. Shepherd, Leven Cottage, Bude
I. O. Rechabites, Bude	D-7-17	Mr. J. H. Hallett, Blanchminster Bldg., Bude
Kilkhampton No. 1	D-7-5	Mrs. White, East Lodge, Penstowe, Kilkhampton
Kilkhampton No. 2	D-7-3	Mrs. Carter, Ilcome, Penstowe, Kilkhampton
Launcells	D-7-16	Mr. J. C. Bines, Fairfield, Launcells, Bude
Marhamchurch	D-7-9	Mrs. McCaskie, Goffies Park, Marhamchurch, Bude
Morwenstow Women's Institute	D-7-6	Miss Prettejohn, Shop, Morwenstowe, Bude
Poughill	D-7-12	Mrs. Gilbert, Post Office, Poughill, Bude
Stratton	D-7-14	Mr. C. Woodley, Stratton, Bude
Widemouth		

# STATISTICAL TABLES

## STRATTON COTTAGE HOSPITAL

*For year ending Dec. 31st, 1941, as compared with the previous year.*

(A) Beds and Patients.

		1940.	1941.	∞
1	Number of beds in daily use	...	...	20
2	Average number of patients resident daily throughout the year counted daily	...	10.04	14.43
3	Number of patients in Hospital at beginning of year	...	11	5
4	Number of patients admitted during year	...	249	371
5	Number of patients in Hospital at end of year	...	5	11
6	Average number of days each patient was resident	...	14.7	14.2

(B) Annual Ordinary Expenditure on In-Patients: Average cost of each In-Patient per week: and cost of each In-Patient.

	Expenditure on In-Patients 1940.	Average cost of each In-Patient per week 1940.	Expenditure on In-Patients 1941.	Average cost of each In-Patient per week 1941.
1. Provisions ... ..	£ s. d. 379 16 6	£ s. d. 14 6	£ s. d. 404 7 10½	£ s. d. 10 10
2. Surgical and Medical ... ..	134 14 9	5 2	182 11 7½	4 10
3. Domestic ... ..	329 19 1½	12 7	325 15 0	8 8
4. Salaries and Wages ... ..	442 6 3½	16 10	509 9 0	13 6
5. Miscellaneous ... ..	80 15 7	3 1	108 17 8	2 10
6. Administration ... ..	59 19 5½	2 3	57 5 0	1 6
STATISTICAL COST ... ..	1427 11 8½	2 14 5	1588 6 2	2 2 2
7. Establishment ... ..	44 9 8	1 8	50 6 7	1 4
8. Finance ... ..	6 1 9	3	5 9 3	2
TOTAL COST ... ..	1478 3 1½	2 16 4	1644 2 0	2 3 8
Average total cost of each In-Patient £	...	5 18 8	...	4 8 4

Total number of patient days 5270.

There is no regular Out-Patient department, but first aid has been rendered and further dressings given to 46 patients.

**District Parish Cases.**

Bude	has had 107 cases in Hospital.		
Jacobstow	6	„	„
Kilkhampton	21	„	„
Launcells	4	„	„
Marhamchurch	16	„	„
Morwenstow	26	„	„
Poughill	11	„	„
Poundstock	14	„	„
Stratton	57	„	„
St. Gennys	7	„	„
Week St. Mary	8	„	„
Whitstone	6	„	„
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**Neighbouring Districts.**

Beaworthy	21	„	„
Bradworthy	20	„	„
Brandis Corner	2	„	„
Bridgerule	9	„	„
Hartland	5	„	„
Holsworthy	12	„	„
Launceston	4	„	„
North Petherwin	5	„	„
Pyworthy	2	„	„
Sutcombe	9	„	„

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69.



**Outside.**

Belfast	has had 1 case in Hospital.		
Bideford	„	3	„
Bristol	„	2	„
Croydon	„	1	„
Exmouth	„	1	„
Glasgow	„	1	„
North Lew	„	2	„
Okehampton	„	1	„
Plymouth	„	2	„
Portreath	„	1	„
Redruth	„	1	„
Teignmouth	„	1	„
Tintagel	„	1	„
Woolsery	„	3	„
Warbstowe	„	2	„
London	„	1	„
		<hr/> 24	
Total		<hr/> 396	

**Summary of Case Results.**

Cured ..	327	Operations	169
Improved ..	20	Anæsthetics	169
Transferred	13	X-Ray Cases	339
Died	16		

Casualty Cases treated	..	..	46.
Hospital Contributory Assoc. Cases	..	..	74.
Total of Patient Days	..	..	5270.

# RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

for the year ended

RECEIPTS.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance brought forward	...	...	...			4	3	5
I. Voluntary Gifts.								
Subscriptions, Donations, and [house-to-house] Collections—								
Outside Area	...	...	...	6	5	0		
Bridgerule	...	...	...	11	9	6		
Bude	...	...	...	58	2	2		
Jacobstow	...	...	...	8	2	0		
Kilkhampton	...	...	...	11	15	0		
Launcells	...	...	...	2	2	0		
Marhamchurch	...	...	...	4	5	0		
Morwenstow	...	...	...	12	0	0		
Poughill	...	...	...	42	3	10		
Poundstock	...	...	...	13	1	3		
St. Gennys	...	...	...	22	5	0		
Stratton	...	...	...	13	14	0		
Week St. Mary	...	...	...	6	9	6		
Whitstone	...	...	...	1	0	0		
							212	14 3
Church Collections	...	...	...				62	9 0
Box Collections	...	...	...				15	16 11
Entertainments—								
Hon. Secretary, Stratton Market	...	...	...	6	5	8		
Stratton Dance	...	...	...	14	14	0		
Bude Dance	...	...	...	46	10	0		
Flag Day	...	...	...	82	7	0		
Pound Day	...	...	...	12	14	0		
							162	10 8
Grants—								
Cornwall County Council	...	...	...	8	0	0		
Blanchminster Charity	...	...	...	5	0	0		
A.O.F. Court Stamford	...	...	...	1	1	0		
Southern Railway H.S.A.	...	...	...	5	0	0		
H.C.A. Local Organizing Committee	...	...	...	25	0	0		
Evangelical Churches Picture House								
Services Balance	...	...	...	3	19	5		
Bude Carnival Committee	...	...	...		10	0		
							48	10 5
Carried forward						£506	4	8

**(GENERAL ACCOUNT)**

31st December, 1941.

**PAYMENTS.**

£ s. d.

£ s. d.

I. Provisions	...	...	...	...	404	7	10½
II. Surgical and Medical Supplies—					128	9	1½
X-Ray Materials	...	...	...	...	43	13	0
Gas and Oxygen	...	...	...	...	8	19	6
Brandy	...	...	...	...	1	10	0
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					182	11	7½
III. Domestic Expenses—							
Repairs & Renewals—(1) Electric	...	...	...	...	10	10	5
Wireless	...	...	...	...		17	6
Furniture	...	...	...	...	23	15	0
Linen	...	...	...	...	2	4	4
Crockery and Hardware	...	...	...	...	7	6	4½
(2) Laundry	...	...	...	...	73	11	2
(3) Cleaning and chandlery	...	...	...	...	3	0	10
Lighting & Heating—(4) Coal & Coke	...	...	...	...	109	17	0
Elect. Current	...	...	...	...	49	3	6
Gas	...	...	...	...	12	2	4
(5) Uniform Allowance	...	...	...	...	25	0	0
(6) Matron's Sundries	...	...	...	...	8	6	6½
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					325	15	0
IV. Salaries—							
Nursing Staff	...	...	...	...	394	19	8
Domestic Staff	...	...	...	...	74	3	3
Extra Nursing	...	...	...	...	3	13	0
Superannuation Scheme	...	...	...	...	21	5	0
National Health	..	...	...	...	15	8	1
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					509	9	0
V. Miscellaneous Expenses—							
Insurance—Buildings							
(including War risk)					26	10	0
Employers Liability	...	...	...	...	6	0	9
Gardener's Wages	...	...	...	...	65	16	0
Garden Expenses	...	...	...	...	3	10	3
Sundries	...	...	...	...	7	0	8
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					108	17	8
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Carried forward					£1,531	1	2

## Receipts and Payments

<b>Receipts.</b>		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward			506 4 8
<b>II. On account of services rendered—</b>			
Patients' Payments—Private Wards ...		422 1 6	
General Wards ...		268 15 6	
		<hr/>	690 17 0
H.C.A. and other Contributory Schemes		479 2 6	
Less Allowance to Medical Officers		124 11 9	
		<hr/>	354 10 9
X-Ray Fees (incl. Ministry of Health)		125 15 6	
Less Allowance to Medical Officers		59 1 4	
		<hr/>	66 14 2
Ministry of Health ... ..		277 12 6	
Less Allowance to Medical Officers		76 11 2	
		<hr/>	201 1 4
Devon County Council ... ..		29 14 0	
Less Allowance to Medical Officers		18 6 6	
		<hr/>	11 7 6
<b>III. Investments—</b>			
£3,027 9s. 4d. 3½% Conversion Loan ...		105 19 2	
£1,150 3½% War Loan ... ..		40 5 0	
£62 10s. 4½% Consols ... ..		2 10 0	
£160 3% War Bonds ... ..		2 18 11	
Bray Endowments ... ..		55 11 10	
Income Tax Rebate ... ..		6 9 4	
		<hr/>	213 14 3
<b>Extraordinary Receipts—</b>			
Reserve Account ... ..		6 2 0	
A.R.P. repayment Ministry of Health		11 11 0	
		<hr/>	17 13 0
			<hr/> <hr/>
			£2,062 2 8



**(General Account) continued.****Payments.**

			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Brought forward					1,531	1	2
VI. <b>Administration—</b>								
	Printing and Stationery	...	20	9	6			
	Advertising	...	2	0	2			
	Auditors' Honorarium	...	2	2	0			
	Telephone	...	20	12	1			
	Hon. Secretary—Stamps & Incidentals		4	12	6			
	Hon. Treasurer	„	3	15	9			
	Cheques	...		10	0			
	Affiliation Fees	...	3	3	0			
						57	5	0
VII. <b>Establishment—</b>								
	Repairs to Buildings	...				50	6	7
VIII. <b>Finance—</b>								
	Flag Day	...	3	6	3			
	Rates	...	1	18	8			
	Tithe	...		4	4			
						5	9	3
Extraordinary Expenses—								
	Investment Account...	...	200	0	0			
	Reserve Account (Post War repairs)		100	0	0			
	A.R.P. Work	...	16	13	3			
						316	13	3
	Cash at Bank	...	95	18	4			
	„ in Hand	...	5	9	1			
						101	7	5
A. D. Barrow, Capt. R.N.,								
Hon. Treas., Stratton Cottage Hospital.								
						£2,062	3	8

We hereby certify that we have examined the above Receipts and Payments (General Account) for the year ended 31st December, 1941, with the books and vouchers relating thereto. We have obtained all the information and explanations we have required and in our opinion such Account is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the affairs of the hospital.

(Signed) Metherell Gard and Co., Chartered Accountants,  
Hon. Auditors,  
Lloyds Bank Chambers, Bude.

Dated this 24th day of January, 1942.

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# RESERVE ACCOUNT.

Balance, 1940	...	£7	5	9	To General Account,			
Donation—					Balance of Donation			
G. A. Fulford		26	5	0	for Instruments	...	£6	2 0
General Account	...	100	0	0	Balance	...	...	127 14 1
Interest	...		5	4				
		£133	16	1			£133	16 1

# INVESTMENT ACCOUNT.

Bequest—				£159 3% Bonds	£150	0	0
Mrs. Dovaston	£50	0	0	Balance	...	...	214 8 0
Western Engineering							
Co. Account and							
Balance	...	114	8	0			
General Account...	200	0	0				
	£364	8	0			£364	8 0

## Investments.

### James Henry Stephens Bequest.

£51 0s. 4d. 3½% Conversion Loan.

### Comrades of War Bed Endowment.

£1050 3½% War Loan 1929—47

### Marhamchurch Revel Endowment.

£10 4s. 1d. 3½% Conversion Loan.

£10 0s. 0d. £5 Bonds (2) 3%.

### Roadley Bequest.

£1200 3½% Conversion Stock.

£800 3½% Conversion Stock.

£600 3½% Conversion Stock.

### Bray Endowment.

£1558 9s. 3d. 3½% War Loan 1929—47.

### Edward Shearme Memorial Fund.

£100 3½% War Loan.

£62 10s. 0d. 4% Consols.

£277 9s 4d. 3½% Conversion Loan.

### General Fund.

£88 15s. 7d. 3½% Conversion Loan.

£150 3% War Bonds.

## Legacies, Bequests & Endowments since 1934.

			£	s.	d.
1934	Exors. Mrs. M. E. Pearce	...	20	0	0
	„ R. F. Roadley	...	21	18	8
1935	Exors. Mrs. E. Rowe	...	50	0	0
	„ Mr. Gist	... ..	203	5	0
1936	Exors. Mrs M. E. Pearce (additional)	5	0	0	
	„ Mr. Oliver	... ..	50	0	0
1938	Exors. Mrs. Edward Shearme, for Edward Shearme Memorial Fund	... 450	0	0	
	„ James Henry Stephens (per Lloyds Bank, Ltd., London)	... 50	0	0	
1938	Marhamchurch Revel	...	10	0	0
1939	do. do.	...	10	0	0
1941	Exors. Mrs. Dovaston	...	50	0	0